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A NEW P. O. FOR PLEASANTON?

One Projected, but Government Hasn't Committed Itself Yet

The Town of Pleasanton may have a new postoffice building on Main Street in the not too far distant future, if preliminary plans now under way work out to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam. The new site will be the vacant lot between Hagstrom's Food Store and the Pleasanton Furniture Store, formerly the Safeway location. This week the three big trees on this lot were taken out under the direction of the owner of the property, Hans N. Hansen, who is trying to work out plans and specifications satisfactory to the government for a suitable postoffice building here, and who can receive priority for the material to build a structure for this vital federal service. Harry H. Dietrich, postmaster, asked for more room for the Pleasanton office, and inspectors who came here recommended that an enlarged postoffice room be secured. Recently the government advertised for bids for larger quarters, but none were available here.

The small building now used for the postoffice, and once spacious for the little town when built by Herman G. Kolln for the purpose, the greatly increased population and the need for more postoffice boxes, make the present postoffice lobby so inadequate that crowds have been seen standing in line from the general-delivery window

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AS WE WERE SAYING

Howdy, Folks! A man from the south side of town says the dance marathon is America's favorite endure sport, and that the real reason cops don't dance is because they'll miss their beat while on the floor.

And the real reason why our customers stay with us is because they know we always go out of our way to give complete satisfaction.

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Rose-Show Time Again Near

Pleasanton's Seventh Annual Rose Show has been scheduled for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 5th to 7th. The hours the displays will be open to the public are from 7.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. Saturday evening, 2 to 8 p. m. Sunday, and 10 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday.

The weather has been favorable for roses, and it is expected that the number of exhibits will be up to previous years, when more than four hundred separate displays have been entered in the show.

With transportation greatly restricted, the attendance necessarily must come from our own city and vicinity, but the staff of the First National Bank of Pleasanton, sponsors of this outstanding annual community event, look forward to a large number of visitors, particularly from among the many navy people now in our city.

JACKSON & PERKINS LEASES 400 ADDITIONAL ACRES

The firm of Jackson & Perkins, whose California offices are located in Pleasanton, has leased an additional 400 acres of new land near Newman, where more roses will be grown.

It is said no change is to be made here, however, and the offices of the firm, the cold-storage plant for the rose cuttings, etcc., will remain in Pleasanton, and the acreage held under lease here will continue to be planted to roses, tomatoes, hay, and grain. The acreage here, under lease by the firm for three more years, is 184 acres of the August Hagemann ranch and 614 acres on the Edward Hagemann ranch.

'SUGAR EXTENDERS' PROJECT AT FARM WOMEN'S MEET

The Farm Home Department women held a meeting Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Rudy Schurch, and the project for the afternoon was "sugar extenders," where recipes for using less sugar were discussed. Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Schurch, and Mrs. Melvin Nielsen were among those who brought food that had been made with less sugar than usually is used. Mrs. Paul J. Koze was in charge of a custard baking held during the afternoon. A report on the solarium at the naval hospital was heard. Pleasanton women have been at the solarium two Tuesdays this month, those who went Tuesday of this week being Mrs. Paul J. Koze, Mrs. Jack Silva, and Mrs. Melvin Nielsen of Pleasanton, and Mrs. Anthony Silver and daughter of Sunol.

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NEW USO SETUP ASKED HERE

Executive Committee Wants National USO to Take Over Center

BULLETIN

Y. W. C. A. Recommended For Managing Agency Here

Just before going to press, The Times learned from the West Coast Regional Office of United Service Organizations in San Francisco that at the conference meetings of USO, held in San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday, it had been voted and recommended that the Young Women's Christian Association be named as the agency to take over the Pleasanton USO Center for management, and that two Y. W. C. A. workers had been named and recommended to come to Pleasanton to organize the local center here under national USO rules. The recommendations will be sent to the national office of USO in New York for approval or disapproval, and their answer is expected to be received in a week or ten days.

The Pleasanton United Service Organizations executive committee is asking the national USO to take over the local center here and make it a national unit, to be run by one of the five sponsoring bodies that make up the USO. Preliminary plans for this might include a Pleasanton branch of the USO to be established at the U. S. Naval Hospital, near town, for the purpose of entertaining the wounded boys at the hospital who are not able to go ashore. However, details regarding this would be worked out later, if the need of a center at the hospital is felt necessary.

This was learned following a special executive committee meeting held at the city hall Monday evening of this week, and called by the Pleasanton chairman, Thos. J. Orloff. Members of the executive committee are officers of the USO council and the committee chairman, and include, besides Mr. Orloff, Mrs. Bessie S. Wells, vice chairman; John J. Amaral, secretary; Mrs. Walter Yount, treasurer: Earl Trimingham, club management; F. L. Hudson, business and finance; Mrs. Dagmar Clark, program; Mrs. Herman G. Kolln, public information; and Mrs. Claude Smallwood, chairman-at-large.

At a meeting held last Monday evening, there was considerable talk regarding the Pleasanton USO, which has grown from a very small center, managed by a little group of Pleasanton volunteer women, to a CCO (Community Center Operation) which specifies one paid director and the volunteer Pleasanton Township women now engaged in keeping the center open and planning programs for the servicemen at the three large bases near town, where the number of servicemen is steadily growing.

It is now believed by the members of the executive committee that the project here has grown until there is need for additional people trained in this kind of work, and under a nationally sponsored unit more than one paid director can be obtained, and it is believed with continued growth of the center here it will become under the present setup increasingly hard for the local volunteers to do the work necessary to run the center efficiently.

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MEMBER F. D. I. C.

No Contests Face School Trustees

There will be no contests between candidates for school trusteeships at the school elections to be held in Pleasanton Township next month.

Time for filing in the county superintendent's office in Oakland closed yesterday with the names of those who filed all being incumbents to succeed themselves. They are:

John G. Busch and Henry Moller, of the Amador Valley High School board; Wm. Mortensen of the Pleasanton Elementary School; Frank W. Barrett, Jr., of the Sunol Glen Elementary School; and Harold W. Kolb of the Murray Elementary School at Dublin.

CITY AND SCHOOLS OBSERVE PRESIDENT'S PASSING

The passing of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was observed by the Town of Pleasanton and by the schools of Pleasanton. The stores in Pleasanton were closed Pleasanton. The stores were closed by Pleasanton and the schools of Saturday, some all day and others part of the day, while funeral services for the chief executive were being held in Washington, D. C. Closing cards for the stores were provided by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and distributed by the secretary, Willard C. Bartsch, and by Chief of Police John J. Delucchi. Memorial services were held in all the classrooms at the elementary school, and at the high school a memorial assembly was held.

MRS. BOTHILDE MILLER, 79 PASSES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Bothilde Miller, age 79, a native of Denmark, passed away at the home of her daughter in Auburn last Friday following a heart attack, and funeral services were held from Graham's Mortuary in Pleasanton Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Carroll H. Pederson in charge of the services. Mrs. Pederson sang "In a Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Claude Smallwood. Mrs. Miller was a member of Lodi chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Pleasanton chapter was in charge of services at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, where Mrs. Peter C. Madsen sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Mrs. Miller had been a resident of California for 56 years, spending two years at San Ramon, 24 years in Lodi, one year in Auburn, and 30 years in Pleasanton, where she, at one time, engaged in business in the building next door to The Times office.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Laura Senstacken, and a son, Neal Miller, both of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Nielsine Jessen, of Redfield, S. D. She was the aunt of Mrs. C. Hendricks of Sacramento, Niels Jessen of Richmond, and Walter Jessen of El Cerrito. She was the sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Dorthea Mensel and the late Robert Miller of Pleasanton. Her husband, Soren H. Miller, died in 1908 in Pleasanton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who offered sympathy and so many beautiful flowers in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear Mother, Mrs. Bothilde Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sengstacfww
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sengstacken.

P.-T. A. HEARS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, ELECTS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pleasanton Parent-Teacher Association, held at the elementary schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon, V. Bernard Johnson, principal of the Amador Valley High School, spoke to the group on "Linking the Community With the Schools." Mr. Johnson brought out the many things the community could do in making the schools a part of the community, and spoke of plans for the coming year, and in the post-war period, when new equipment could be secured and when, it was hoped, the courses in the school here could be adapted more to the needs of the students of this area.

Ofifcers Elected

Election of officers was held during the afternoon, and Mrs. Mervyn Blacow was again named to head the organization. Mrs. George Hansen was re-elected vice-president, Mrs. Eddie Paravicini was elected recording secretary, Mrs. Alan Henry was re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Viada was re-elected financial secretary.

The sixth-grade pupils put on a patriotic program consisting of songs, solos, and readings, and the mothers of the sixth-grade pupils were hostesses for the afternoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN NEXT THURSDAY

Presentation of "Hans and Gretel" to be Feature of Evening at Amador Valley High School Auditorium—Awards to be Made in American Legion Essay Contest

The play "Hansel and Gretel," will be the climax next Thursday, April 26, to Public Schools Week, which begins on Monday of next week. Presentation of the play is in charge of Harry Tripp, music instructor in Pleasanton Township schools, and will be given at the Amador Valley High School auditorium at 8 p. m. next Thursday.

The fairy-story opera to be given next Thursday evening, was written by E. Humperdinck as a Christmas present to his own children, and was arranged by Berta Elsmith. It is given here by permission of C. C. Birchard Co., of Boston, Mass. The opera is in three acts, with the first act being

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➢ Auction Every Saturday. Cows, calves, feeder cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, poultry, machinery. Bring what you have to sell. A Safe, Reliable Market.—Reed's New Livestock Auction, Batteate Stockyards, 22281 Upper B St., Hayward, H. W. Reed, Owner. 43tf

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➢ Wanted — Gentle riding-horse for children.—Meadowlark Dairy, Pleasanton, Calif. 13-3p

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Break With Japs Changes Entire War Picture in Pacific; Ike Predicts Guerrilla Warfare

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

TREATY:
Russ Break With Japs

When Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov curtly handed the Jap ambassador a note denouncing Russia's neutrality pact with Japan, the question of the Soviet government's future course with Nippon became a matter of high importance in United Nations' chancelleries.

Speculation about Marshal Stalin's intentions was heightened in view of the close imminence of the world security conference in San Francisco. Two facts, however, were clear for the record. The treaty ordinarily would have run until April, 1946, yet Russia decided to void it summarily. Marshal Stalin publicly described Japan as an "aggressor nation."

MARSHAL STALIN
More trouble for Japan.

The Russian government, moreover, accused Tokyo of helping the Nazis.

"Germany," the note recalled, "attacked the U.S.S.R. Japan—Germany's ally—has helped the latter in her war against the U.S.S.R."

Observers were agreed that Russia's action meant a closer working cooperation between Russia and her allies. How soon that meant an open declaration of war by the Reds on Japan, time would tell.

Even as the bad news came from Russia the Japs got another rude reminder that the payoff of aggression was approaching when it was announced from Washington that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur had been chosen to lead all American army forces in the Pacific and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had been selected to lead the naval forces in the final drive on the Japanese homeland.

General of the Army Henry H. Arnold will command the 20th (Superforts) Air force and will be in charge of all other aerial action in the sector. The chiefs of staff will continue to direct the overall strategy and will give specific responsibility to MacArthur or Nimitz for particular operations in the Pacific.

This extension of operational territory for the two leaders who have been carrying the war to Japan's doorstep indicated that the "island hopping" phase of the campaign was over and a new strategy involving a direct assault on the Jap homeland was imminent.

JAP CABINET:
More Woe Ahead

A steadily heavier burden of trouble was to be the fate of the new Suzuki cabinet in Japan. That was unmistakably forecast in the fall of its predecessor—the Koiso cabinet.

Two major events had contributed to the Japanese government crisis. One was the successful progress of the American military advance on Okinawa island, only 330 miles from the Jap mainland. The other was Soviet Russia's action in denouncing the neutrality treaty with Japan that still had a year to run.

Ushered in as a rallying force against the Allied march toward Tokyo, after the infamous Tojo government had failed, the cabinet of Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso had encountered disaster after disaster in its eight and a half months of existence.

How long the new cabinet of 77-year-old Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki would last was open to speculation. But Japs as well as Americans knew one thing for certain. The final doom of Nippon was approaching.

OKINAWA:
Timetable's Ahead

As military observers had expected, Japanese resistance on Okinawa had stiffened after U. S. army troops had cut the island in two.

With the strategic airfields of the capital city of Naha as the prize, the 24th army corps and the 7th division fought fiercely against well-organized Jap units defending the southern areas of Okinawa. Marine 3rd amphibious forces continued extension of their northern lines.

Observers were of the belief that bitter battles would have to be fought and won before the southern portions of the island could be won. In this area it was estimated that between 60,000 and 80,000 enemy troops were concentrated. Nevertheless, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, marine commander, said the timetable was well ahead of schedule.

WORLD TRADE:
A War Preventive

A significant prelude to the world security conference in San Francisco was Secretary of State Stettinius' address in Chicago outlining plans for wider world markets in which the industrial output of the United States would match other nations' needs.

Addressing the council on foreign relations, gray - thatched Stettinius declared the United States would exert its full power to call a world conference of leading trading countries to stimulate international economic well-being. The secretary of state said:

"Our objective in all our relations with other nations is to prevent aggression abroad from again disturbing the peace of the United States and to develop those conditions of international life that will make it possible to maintain high levels of productive employment and farm income and steadily rising standards of living for all the American people."

SECRETARY STETTINIUS
A Formula for peace.

GUERRILLA WAR:
Forecast in Europe

The statement to President Roosevelt from General Eisenhower forecasting extensive guerrilla warfare in Europe was being borne out as Allied armies ground their way through Germany and her vanquished satellites.

Unable to form a strong unified line to combat the Allied smashes toward Berlin, the Nazis command depended on a series of "last man" stands to delay extinction. Undeniably General Eisenhower's Allied armies on the west were cutting Germany to pieces. Yet spots of resistance remained and each posed a cleanup problem to the Allies. The trap in the Ruhr was an example of this trend.

Over battlefields once reddened by the blood of soldiers who fell in the Napoleonic wars, American and British divisions smashed in their drive east to meet the Russians and to bisect Germany. Far forward in the vanguard of the race to Berlin were armored units of General Patton's 3rd army. Pressing toward the strategic North sea ports of Bremen and Hamburg were the British forces of Montgomery.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle was sowing destruction via warplanes on the airfields, rail yards and supply dumps in the Munich area of southern Germany where it was reported Hitler was planning his last stand.

In the east, Russian forces had continued their pressure on Berlin and to the south they cleared Hungary of enemy forces, capturing Bratislava in Slovakia and pouring across the Danube to Vienna.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

ART TREASURES: Hidden in a dank tunnel used by German civilians near the front, priceless art treasures from France were found by units of the U. S. 1st army. Among the art found were works of Rembrandt, Reubens, Van Gogh and Van Dyke. In addition there were 500 original scores by Ludwig van Beethoven, the composer, taken from his birthplace in Bonn.

SURPLUS GOODS: A pre-sale display of 1,500,000 items of army surplus property drew 500 dealers to Philadelphia. Although the general public was not eligible to bid, war veterans wishing to obtain stocks to go into business were allowed to submit orders. Sales were under the direction of E. H. Mallory, regional sales officer for the treasury department's surplus disposal branch.

Revenge Is Sweet to Some Russian Civilians

The Nazis are taking a beating inside Germany, as well as on the war front. This strip of photos shows a German civilian policeman as he plays the unhappy role of "Wermacht." Two Russians, former slave laborers, take a triumphant role as they beat the Nazi into fear and finally let him get away. The Russians met the Nazi as they were searching for American "Displaced Persons Center."

Okinawa Invasion Gigantic Military Operation

Some of the ships which comprised the gigantic fleet that participated in the invasion of Okinawa are loaded with thousands of tons of equipment and supplies at an advanced Pacific base. Boldest Allied operation in this theatre, an armada of some 1,400 ships took part in the amphibious attack on this key island in the stepping-stone chain between Formosa and Japan proper.

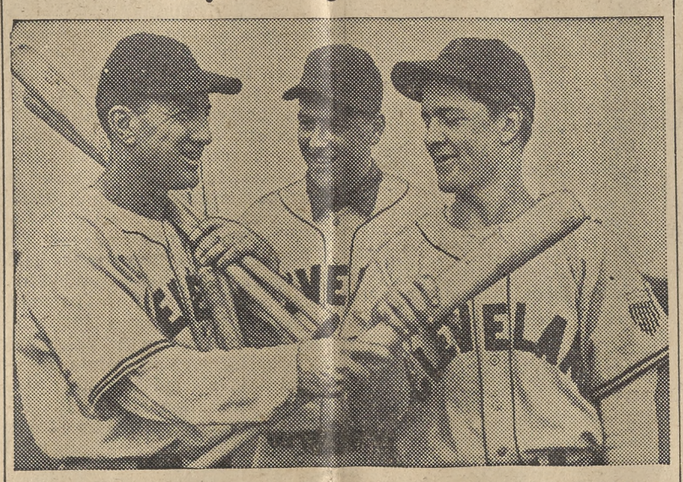
Call by Radio for Surrender

Psychological warfare branch of the army broadcasts an offer to the Germans to surrender city. The sergeant wears a tiny microphone clipped to his upper lip. His speech is amplified by a sound truck.

Flag Over Geruma

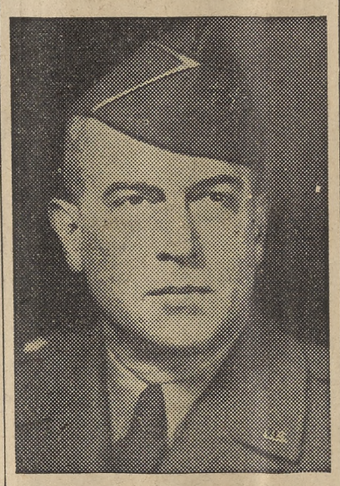
Troops of the new 10th army's 77th division are shown as they raise the colors for the first time on tiny Geruma Shima, during the landing that preceded the invasion of the isle of Okinawa. The flag was raised by the division chaplain.

Bat Boy to Big-Time Baseball



Anything can happen in the major league. A few seasons ago Richie Whittington, right, was selling peanuts and popcorn in the Cleveland park. Last year he was bat boy. Today he is regarded as one of the most likely looking prospects working out with the Indians. He will be farmed out until he secures more experience.

Murdered by Nazi



Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, brilliant U. S. armored commander of the 1st army, who was murdered by Germans after his surrender. He is the son of Rabbi Rose of Denver.

GRASSROOTS
by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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HOW SOME HOBBIES WERE DISCONTINUED

TO FOUR OF MY ACQUAINTANCES the war has made an unusual difference in that it has temporarily put an end to the following of their hobbies. All four are business or professional men whose incomes are devoted to the pursuit of hobbies.

The business of Col. Charles E. Jacques is that of manufacturing baking powder. In normal times he can be found at his business office possibly as much as one month out of each year. The other months he works at his hobby of traveling to the out-of-the-way places of the world, seeing and talking with the little-known people of such places. His dream is that of inspiring such people with the ideals and ideology of America, and of bringing back to the people of his own land such good as he may find. It is surprising what he has accomplished over the years in his travels from the Arctic to the Antarctic and all in between, but his hobby is out for the duration.

I do not recall the full name of the second of these acquaintances. To me he was just "Bill," "Bill" Morden. His income comes from the manufacture of frogs and switches for railroads. For many years that income was spent in providing American natural history museums with specimens of rare wild animals of the world, especially the New York Museum of Natural History, under whose auspices he traveled. The travel bills were paid with the profits on frogs and switches. One of his most prized accomplishments was the pair of Siberian long-haired tigers that are a prize possession of the New York museum. That hobby, too, is out for the duration.

A third is Dr. Frank Thompson, an eye specialist of Chicago. For many years he has devoted six months out of each two years to the hobby of photographing wild animals in their native haunts in Burma, the Malay states, India, Indo-China and other far east countries, but especially Africa. His desire is to bring to America photographs that will be of scientific value to the students of schools and colleges. He has been remarkably successful, especially in the pictures he has secured of African elephants. His hunting is not for the pleasure of killing, but the joy of photographing for a laudable purpose. His activities have been suspended by the war.

I have always thought of the fourth acquaintance as a travel scout, a man who seeks new places for others to go after he has blazed the trail. The advertising agency Mason Warner operates pays for his travel scouting expeditions. He finds a practical way to reach the grave of Dr. Livingstone in central Africa, or a passable new route across the South American Andes. He returns to tell others how they, too, can go where he has gone, and see the things he has seen. Like the other three, the Mason Warner hobby is out for the duration.

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'WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME AGAIN'

THE WORLD MOVES. CONDITIONS CHANGE. Old generations go and new ones take their place. Few things can, or do, stand still. That applies especially to communities. The town that attempts to live without change will die. The generation of today cannot make the rules for the new generation of tomorrow, especially for a generation that has had a place in the action of the last three or four years.

The men who have fought on the battlefields of the world will not, on their return, accept a nine o'clock curfew rule; they will not come home to, and remain in, the home town if to do so they must accept as their way of life that which is satisfactory to, and prescribed by, a passing generation.

The home town that has gone to bed at nine or before, will have to sit up until 10 or later if it hopes to satisfy the boys it has sent to a global war.

It is not that these boys, when they return, will not be good citizens, but they will have seen the world; they will have acquired a desire for a later than nine o'clock bedtime, for something more exciting than an hour's perusal of the home town paper. They will want life, entertainment, people. If the home town does not supply these things, they will move on to towns that do. What has been satisfactory to the present generation will not appeal to those who will soon take over. An appeal to them means moving forward. They will not be willing to stand still.

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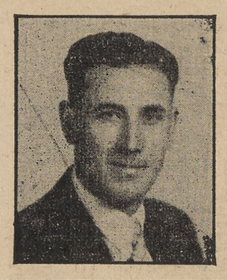
THE SHARE OF THE NATIONAL INCOME of those who work for wages is increasing year by year. In 1940, of a national income of $75,852,000,000, labor, those who work for wages, received as their dividend $47,995,000,000, which was a trifle over 62 per cent. In 1941 labor received 64 per cent of the $92,269,000,000 national income. In 1942 it was 65 per cent of the $114,762,000,000, and in 1943 it had jumped to 70 per cent of the $138,101,000,000 national income. It would seem that labor is receiving a very fair share!



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

AND SHORT ITEMS ABOUT INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Come in and look over our stock of New Spring Dresses and Suits, as well as accessories to go with your costume.—Meyer Dress and Gift Shop.

Pvt. Robert Dana, who is stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and who had been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dana, of near Pleasanton, returned to his station Tuesday.

Every kind of meat that is obtainable by us will be on display for our customers this weekend. We invite you to come in.—Meyer Meat Market, Phone 165.

The first league baseball game for the Amador Dons at Pleasanton will be played next Friday, April 27, with Brentwood. The game will be played here. The first league game of the season will be played today (Friday) between Livermore and Brentwood at Brentwood.

Have you tried Nu-Enamel? It's the modern finish in nature's colors. One coat covers. No brush marks. Washable, durable, economical, and easy to apply.—Herman G. Kolln.

Pvt. George Victor Doppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doppel of near Pleasanton, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the U S. Army Paratroops, according to information sent The Times by the public relations office of the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga., where Pvt. Doppel is stationed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY HOLDER OF LIEN THEREON FOR SERVICES RENDERED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 7th day of May, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day, at the entrance to the Justice Court of the Township of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, at No. 41 Neal Street, in the Town of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction that certain thoroughbred black gelding horse, approximately seven years old, named and registered under the name of "KENTOWN", the property of CHARLES WINTERS.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections Nos. 3051, 3051-A and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said horse in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS ($417.50) together with accruing costs for the care of said horse and costs of sale, said sum being for services rendered the owner of said horse by the undersigned in feeding, caring for and maintaining said horse.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1945. HARRY MURPHY.

Pub. Apr. 20-27, May 4, 1945.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90063. Department No. 4.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Eloy F. Nevis, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of Walter T. Nilson, 47 Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK C. NEVIS,
Executor of the Estate of Eloy F. Nevis, deceased.

Dated at Pleasanton, California, March 21, 1945.

Walter T. Nilson, Pleasanton, Calif., Attorney for Executor.

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FIRECHIEF'S TALK HEARD BY FARM CENTER MEMBERS

At a meeting of the Livermore-Pleasanton Farm Center, held at the Foresters' Hall in Livermore Wednesday evening of last week, Firechief John J. Amaral of Pleasanton gave a talk regarding the need of funds for the upkeep of two firefighting units of the Town of Pleasanton. The Pleasanton Township fire committee decided to meet Tuesday evening to discuss ways of raising the funds.

The Future Farmers of America presented a program at the meeting, and the group included a number of Pleasanton boys. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening by those attending.

LEGION AUXILIARY WOMEN HEAR NAT'L PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. A. Wasson, Mrs. Earl Trimingham, Mrs. Paul E. Pelle, and Mrs. Morris Elsnab were in Berkeley Tuesday to attend a luncheon honoring Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Connecticut, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who spoke to delegations from all over California, from the different auxiliary organizations, in the Spanish room of the Claremont Hotel. The keynote of Mrs. Gilbert's talk was "Rehabilitation," and the delegates who represented the different auxiliaries will take her message of post-war plans for the greeting of men who will return from the war, and make plans for their rehabilitation work that will begin. Mrs. Ruth Macabeth of Alameda, past national president, was present and made the response to Mrs. Gilbert's talk.

The Pleasanton Times gives more news about Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin, Santa Rita, and Tassajara people and events than any other newspaper in the whole wide world.

H. S. PUBLICATIONS STAFF HOLD BANQUET

Members of the various publication groups—Amadon, Don Days, and Cub-Amadon—of the Amador Valley High School enjoyed a banquet in the home economics room Monday evening, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Eleanor Kuhn. A varied program of music, songs, speeches, and toasts was given, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles was the guest speaker for the occasion. She spoke of the choice for life-work, especially from the newspaper angle. Amusing as well as sad incidents from the rich storehouse of her experiences were appreciated by every student. She concluded with a quotation from President Roosevelt's undelivered last speech and a poem in a wish for peace.

Those present included Ruth Cahalan, Mary Schurch, Anita Arnaudon, Loretta Mezza, Mary Daggett, Anita Johnson, Ann Marie Hansen, Leona Rupf, Gloria Joseph, Cookie Boyd, Emily Alves, Myrdell Plato, Frances Amaral, Robert Athenour, Philip Dohle, Robert Jordan, Joe Katona, Vernon Miller, Jocelyn Miller, Irene Carlson, Bernice Deni, Mary Simonsen, Richard Shotwell, Frank Christenson, Warren Galvin, Bobby Coito, Edmond Alves, and Mrs. Kuhn, publications teacher and advisor.

Joan Marie Vervais of Niles spent the weekend in Pleasanton with her grandparents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Albert E. Vervais.

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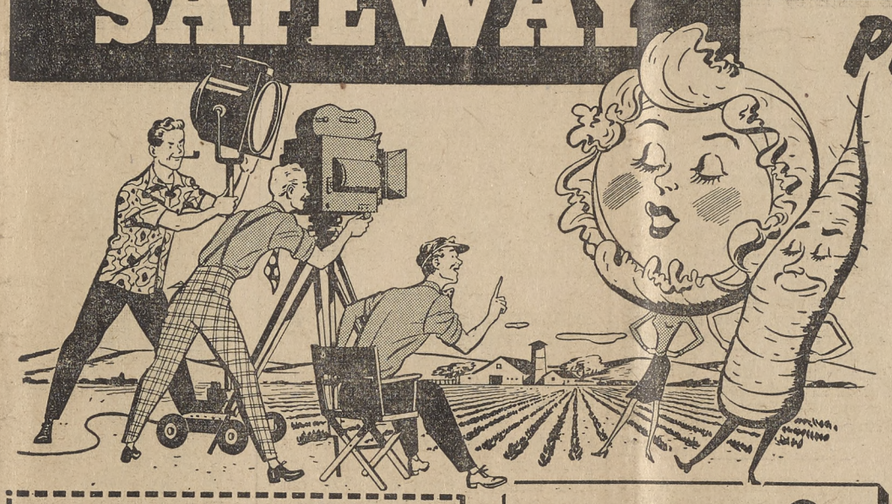

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ORANGES New Crop Valencias or Navels 3 Lbs. 25¢
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FRESH CARROTS Clipped Tops—Pound 6¢
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GREEN ASPARAGUS Fancy Quality 2 Lbs. 25¢
CHOICE TOMATOES Fancy Quality—Lb. 23¢

Fresh Peas 2 Lbs. Fancy Garden 23¢

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Do you know this about Produce?

When you serve fresh vegetables, properly prepared, you are providing your family with required vitamins . . . using foods in plentiful supply, and best of all, offering them delicious, delicate flavor obtainable in no other way. Here are some tips on vegetable cookery that will pay you dividends in ease of preparation as well as flavor.

For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc., use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens, lift washed leaves into a large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water, for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter or margarine, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

For red cabbage and beets, cook in small amount of boiling water to which ½ teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

Panning vegetables: This method of cooking vegetables in a covered pan with a minimum amount of water—just enough to produce steam—is excellent for nearly all green and succulent vegetables. Shred, dice, or cut vegetable fine. Into a shallow pan with tight-fitting cover put ¼ to ½ cup water, add 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, margarine, oil, or bacon or ham fryings, and heat to boiling. Add the freshly shredded vegetable, (3 to 6 cups), salt lightly, cover tightly, and cook until barely tender, but still slightly crisp—5 to 20 minutes will be ample for most vegetables. Amount of water and shortening and time of cooking will depend upon the kind and amount of vegetable, and on the type of utensil. Less water will be needed when a heavy saucepan is used, as in so-called "waterless cooking". Water should be practically all cooked away when vegetable is done.

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Seedless Raisins 2-lb. 22¢ 4-lb. 43¢
Olives Matmor Medium, Ripe—9-oz. Glass 19¢
Peaches Del Monte Yellow Cling Halves (80 pts.)—2½ Glass 26¢
Apricots Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled (40 pts.)—2½ Can 20¢
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SOUP MIX Soup-er Mix Plain—Package 4 for 29¢
SOUP Rancho Pea or Tomato—10½-oz. Can 4 for 23¢
ITALIAN DINNERS Spaghetti—Golden Grain—6-oz. Pkg. 13¢
DICED CARROTS Del Monte 16-oz. Glass 12¢
SALAD VEGETABLES Larsen's Veg All No. 2 Can 16¢
HOT SAUCE Gardenside—7½-oz. Can 4¢

Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe ½-lb. Ctn. 43¢ ¼-lb. Ctn. 22¢
Borden's Hemo Chocolate vitamin drink—1-lb. Gl. 59¢
Kitchen Craft Flour Enriched 5-lb. Bag 29¢ 10-lb. Bag 55¢
Lux Toilet Soap Regular Bar 3 for 19¢

Household Items

Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. Can 3 for 14¢
Powow Cleanser 9-oz. Can 3 for 25¢
Corn Starch Kingsford—16-oz. Carton 8¢
Liquid Wax Old English No Rubbing—Quart Gl. 69¢
Scratch Remover Polish Old English 6-oz. Glass 23¢
Ammonia Parson's—16-oz. Glass 13¢
White Magic Bleach Quart Glass 10¢
Purex Bleach Quart Glass 12¢

Miscellaneous Needs

Potted Meat Libby's (1)—3¼-oz. Can 3 for 17¢
Tomato Catsup C.H.B. (30 pts.)—14-oz. Bottle 15¢
Sauce Worcestershire—Lea & Perrins—5-oz. Bottle 27¢
Mustard French's—6-oz. Glass 2 for 15¢
Layer Cake Weekly Special Banana Nut—Each 33¢
Cinnamon Rolls Package 6 15¢
Quick Wheat Cereal—Alber's—2½-lb. Carton 23¢
Dog Food Kendall Complete—27-oz. Bag 22¢

Bisquick Flour Gold Medal 20-oz. Carton 15¢ 40-oz. Carton 29¢
Cream of Rice Cereal—18-oz. Carton 21¢
Peanut Butter Howdy, Chunk—1-lb. Glass 25¢
Ant Powder Schrader's—1¾-oz. Can 2 for 15¢

Prices in this Ad are effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19-20-21, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns (except Menlo Park) in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

BRIDAL HINTS

MY LAND! IS MY DAUGHTER OPENING A VEGETABLE STORE?
IT SORT OF LOOKS THAT WAY, BUT...
I PLANNED TO HAVE A VEGETABLE DINNER. HONESTLY, MOTHER, I JUST BOUGHT A BUNCH OF THIS AND THAT... A DOZEN ORANGES...AND WE NEEDED LETTUCE. IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING!
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SEE, DEAR...YOU AND CHARLES USE ONLY A FEW ORANGES OR APPLES AT A TIME. AT SAFEWAY THAT'S ALL YOU NEED BUY..THEY'RE PRICED BY THE POUND. YOU SAVE MONEY AND DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS FOOD.
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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Now that the great, the near-great, and the would-be great have all had their say about our late president—and all saying just what they thought would click best with the public and be quoted in the newspapers—we will add our two bits' worth, which is: No man should be allowed to perpetuate himself in office, or be perpetuated in office so long that at any time he comes to be regarded as indispensable—so indispensable, in fact, that his passing causes such a void as that left by President Roosevelt. A nation the majority of whose voters apparently believed last November that the country could not get along without their leader, must get along without him now.

From the State Department of Motor Vehicles comes the following for publication:

Jingling Julia says:
A gal we know is an awful sap;
She thinks a jeep is a female Jap.

The pastor of a little-known sect, preaching in Richmond the other day, was arrested and convicted by a jury of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the holding of public meetings without a permit. Of course we do not know all the circumstances attending the arrest and conviction, but it was our impression that the Constitution, or the Bill of Rights, or something, gave the people the right to peaceably assemble—ordinance or no ordinance.

Quotes of the Week

"There is an air of unreality about a federal debt limit of 300 billion dollars. To the average man there is little realization that what the government borrows the people must repay."—Ralph H. Taylor, Secy. Agricultural Council of California.

"Their stomachs aren't big enough!"—Paul Thompson, Clinton, Ind., farmer, telling Senate why hogs won't eat distillery mash.

"I'm a member of the Hitler Youth!"—52-year-old German soldier captured by GIs in Frankfurt.

"By no means do we Germans consider ourselves a master race!"—Gabby Goebbals, Nazi Propaganda Minister.

PAN-AMERICAN PROGRAM GIVEN MONDAY AT H. S.

A Pan-American Day program, scheduled for last Friday at the Amador Valley High School at Pleasanton, was postponed because of the death of President Roosevelt, and was given at the high school Monday forenoon. The pupils of the elementary school were invited to the program, put on by the Spanish club, Los Amigos Amadores, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Vardon, an instructor at the school, assisted by Anita Arnaudon and Gloria Joseph. Senora Llata of Pleasanton assisted in teaching the hat dances, and she and Mervyn Munn, and Loretta Mezza and Chester Richards, were the two couples performing the Spanish hat dances. Pauline Lara and Bill Baxter appeared in a playlet entitled "La Luz de la Luna." Each of the 21 South American republics was represented in the program and the students representing the various countries also presented products from their respective countries.

Betty Shanks, president of the club, introduced the program, and Charleen Eastman was mistress of song and soloist. The program closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful." Students, and the countries they represented, were as follows:

Herald, Ann Marie Hansen; Pan America, Harriet Nilson; Mexico, Bob Athenour; Guatemala, Jocelyn Miller; El Salvador, Jean West; Honduras, Carroll Pederson; Nicaragua, Yvonne Grimm; Costa Rica, Lucille Oriel; Panama, George Randig; Cuba, Marvin Gifford; Dominican Republic, Alyce Quaglia; Haiti, Pauline Brown; Venezuela, Joe Katona; Colombia, Margaret Rabello; Ecuador, Olen Hollon; Peru, Nancy Steidel; Chile, Dexter Daggett; Argentina, Irene Carlson; Uruguay, Frances Amaral; Paraguay, Shirley Thompson; Bolivia, Myrdelle Plato; Brazil, Dolores Silva; United States, Betty Shanks.

A representative group of the Westminister Fellowship of Southern Alameda County held a meeting in Pleasanton Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. At the meeting the Fellowship representatives, composed of young groups of this part of the county, planned to hold a meeting and social gathering in Hayward on May 5.

RATIONAL AND IRRATIONAL

Meats and Fats—Book 4—Q5, R5, and S5 good through March 31. T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good through April 28. Y5 Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2 good through June 2. E2, F2, G2, H2, and J2 good through June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2 good through July 31.

Processed Foods—Book 4—X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2 good through March 31. C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 good through April 28. H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 good through June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2 good through June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, and X2 good through July 31.

Sugar—Book 4—Stamp 35 good through June 2. No new stamp until May 1. Applications for home canning sugar accepted at war price and rationing boards beginning April 15. Issuance of sugar to begin May 1.

Shoes—Book 3—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 now valid.

Gasoline — A15 coupons good for four gallons each through June 21. B6, B7, C6, and C7 good for five gallons each.

Seventh War Loan Drive—Will begin May 14 and end June 30. Pleasanton Township's quota is $265,752. All E, F, and G bonds purchased from April 9 until July 7 will be counted in the war loan drive.

Civilians At War—The government needs and asks its citizens in the 176th week of the war to: (1) Begin buying your 7th War Loan E bonds by increasing your payroll savings. (2) Secure free training for a lifetime career in the nursing profession by joining the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, if you are between 17 and 35, and a high-school graduate. (3) Continue to save shipping space by sending at least three out of five of your overseas letters by V-mail.

What Can You Spare That They Can Wear—Everyone is urged to search clothes closets for used clothing to help provide war sufferers with clothes, shoes and bedding. The pick-up here will be Saturday, April 28, when boy scouts will make the gathering, with A. B. Pickard using his truck to take the clothes to the old Red Cross room back of the Bank of America, where they will be stored until turned over to the national association, according to T. H. Silver, chairman of the drive here.

MRS. RUBY FERRARIO ASKS SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

Mrs. Ruby Ferrario, wife of Ernest Ferrario of near Pleasanton, has asked the Superior Court to award her community property worth $500,000 in a suit for separate maintenance filed last week.

Included in the property are $102,000 in bank accounts in the name of Ernest Ferrario, an unstated amount in the account of Ruby Hill Vineyard Company of which he is the principal owner, vineyard holdings, and 225,000 gallons of wine.

She says her husband has been guilty of cruelty the last two years of their married life of nearly 36 years. She asked $1000 monthly separate maintenance pending settlement of property rights.

U. P. E. C. PLANS WELCOME FOR SERVICEMEN

At a meeting of Council No. 8, U. P. E. C., held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday, plans were discussed for a welcoming day for returned servicemen—when the servicemen are released from duty overseas. As no one knows when this will be, the U. P. E. C. plans are still more or less indefinite, but it was suggested at the meeting that the affair will probably be held at McKinley Park some Sunday.

PLEASANTON USO NOTES

By Mrs. Herman G. Kolln

Friday, April 13th, had, maybe, more than its share of gloom. First, our beloved President lay in state, and because of this, appearances of all service bands in the U. S. were automatically cancelled. The evening's program was sponsored by Mills College. Their girls served as hostesses, and the talented Misses Christine Ortell, pianist, and Marilyn Kennell, soprano, entertained the service people with a musical recital. The piano selections were from Beethoven and Chopin, the vocal selections from light opera.

Sunday night there was a short program in memory of the late President. Mrs. Forrest Adams played some special piano arrangements, and Harry Tripp replaced Mrs. Mildred Clark on the program with some classical songs. Mr. Tripp also gave a short talk in keeping with the occasion.

Twenty-seven women served as hostesses at the snack-bar during the past week.

Weekly Highlights—April 20-26

Friday—Golden Gaters' Orchestra. Oakland hostesses and Hawaiian intermission program. Dance at 8.30 p. m. Riding all day, 75c per hour; get chits at USO.

Saturday—Fun Nite. Dancing, games, etc.

Sunday—Hike to Ruby Hill Winery, leaving USO at 3 p. m. Twilight hour, 8.30 p. m.

Monday—Dance instruction at 8.30 p. m.

Tuesday—Tournament Night, 8.30 p. m. Ping-pong and chess; prizes. Riding all day, 75c per hour.

Wednesday—Fleet City Orchestra. USO Caravan Girls and intermission program. Dance, 8.30 p. m.

Thursday—Service wives' luncheon, 12 noon. Free bingo, 830 p. m.; grand prize, long-distance call home! Jackpot.

BUILDING-CODE COMMITTEE INCLUDES PLEASANTONITE

Edwin E. Orloff of Pleasanton has been named a member of a ten-man committee recently appointed by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to formulate plans and present data for a unified building code covering construction in the unincorporated areas of the county. Other committee members are E. V. Roussell and W. P. Rockwell of Oakland, J. R. Fry of Mt. Eden, Lee Martin of San Leandro, Chas. Roe and Orland Close of Hayward, Carl Clark and William Waggoner of Livermore, and Frank P. George of Niles. Wallace B. Boggs, county surveyor, will work with the group.

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HERO PRESENTS WAR GARDEN AWARD

Major Richard I. Bong, the Army Air Force's "ace of aces," presents the National Victory Garden Institute's plaque for continued leadership in the victory garden program to C. T. Furrer (left), president of Standard Stations, Inc. Center is Norvell Gillespie, the Pacific Coast director of the institute. This is the second straight year that the Standard Oil Company of California has won the plaque.

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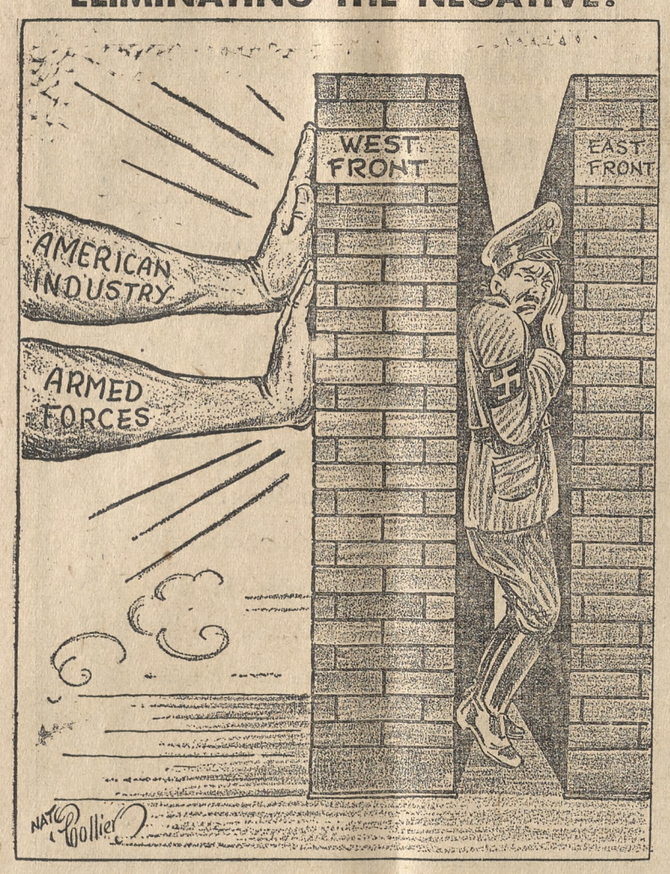

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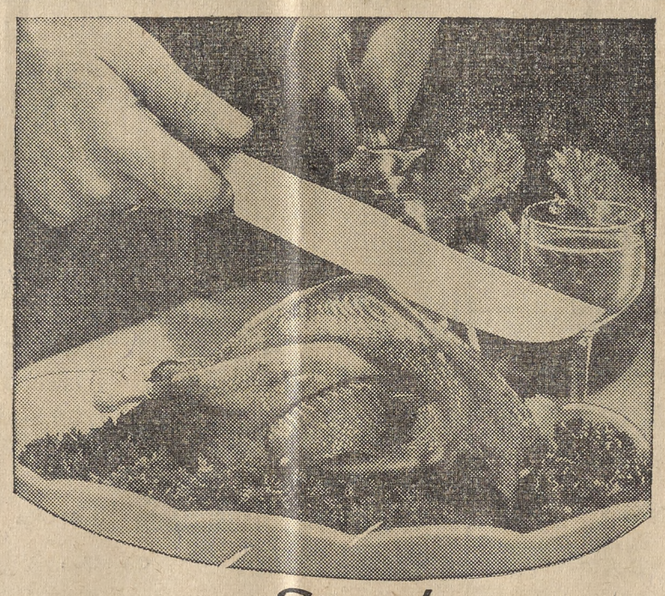

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Take a tip from Buddy Squirrel. He has already started scurrying about, preparing to stock-up his winter larder. And that is a right chipper and smart thing for all of us to do. Soon your Victory Gardens will be producing a surplus of fresh vegetables and berries. Soon fruits will be coming on the market...available in lug-box bargains. Then you can put up and store away plenty of food for a rainy day.

TAKE THESE FIRST THREE STEPS IN HOME CANNING NOW!

1. Set up a canning budget to meet your family's needs for the year ahead.
2. Make an inventory of your jars and closures. Check for chips and cracks.
3. Have your pressure cooker tested immediately. Avoid delay if repairs are needed. Testing pressure cookers before each canning season is strongly advised by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

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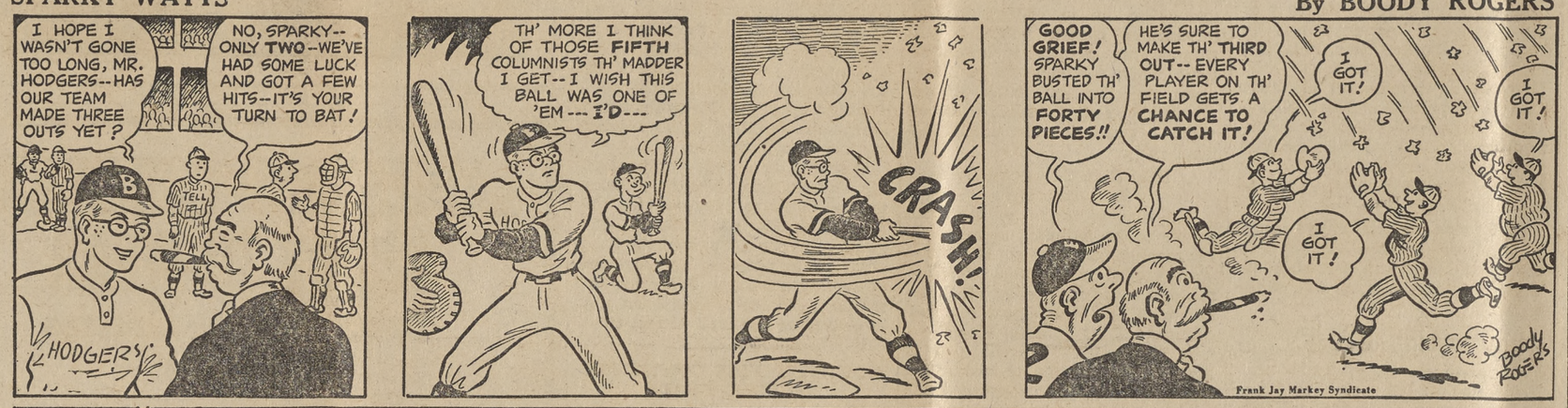
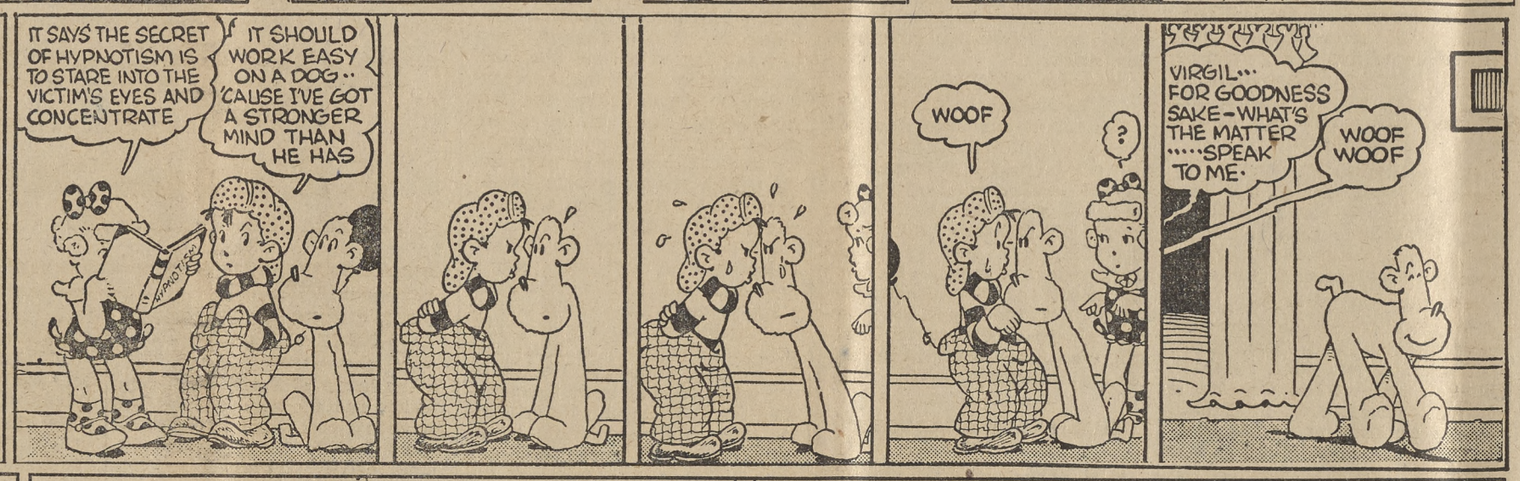
SPARKY WATTS — By BOODY ROGERS


I HOPE I WASN'T GONE TOO LONG, MR. HODGERS--HAS OUR TEAM MADE THREE OUTS YET?
NO, SPARKY--ONLY TWO--WE'VE HAD SOME LUCK AND GOT A FEW HITS--IT'S YOUR TURN TO BAT!
HODGERS
TH' MORE I THINK OF THOSE FIFTH COLUMNISTS TH' MADDER I GET--I WISH THIS BALL WAS ONE OF 'EM---I'D---
CRASH!
GOOD GRIEF! SPARKY BUSTED TH' BALL INTO FORTY PIECES!!
HE'S SURE TO MAKE TH' THIRD OUT--EVERY PLAYER ON TH' FIELD GETS A CHANCE TO CATCH IT!
I GOT IT!
I GOT IT!
I GOT IT!
Boody Rogers
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate

VIRGIL — By LEN KLEIS


IT SAYS THE SECRET OF HYPNOTISM IS TO STARE INTO THE VICTIM'S EYES AND CONCENTRATE
IT SHOULD WORK EASY ON A DOG.. 'CAUSE I'VE GOT A STRONGER MIND THAN HE HAS
WOOF
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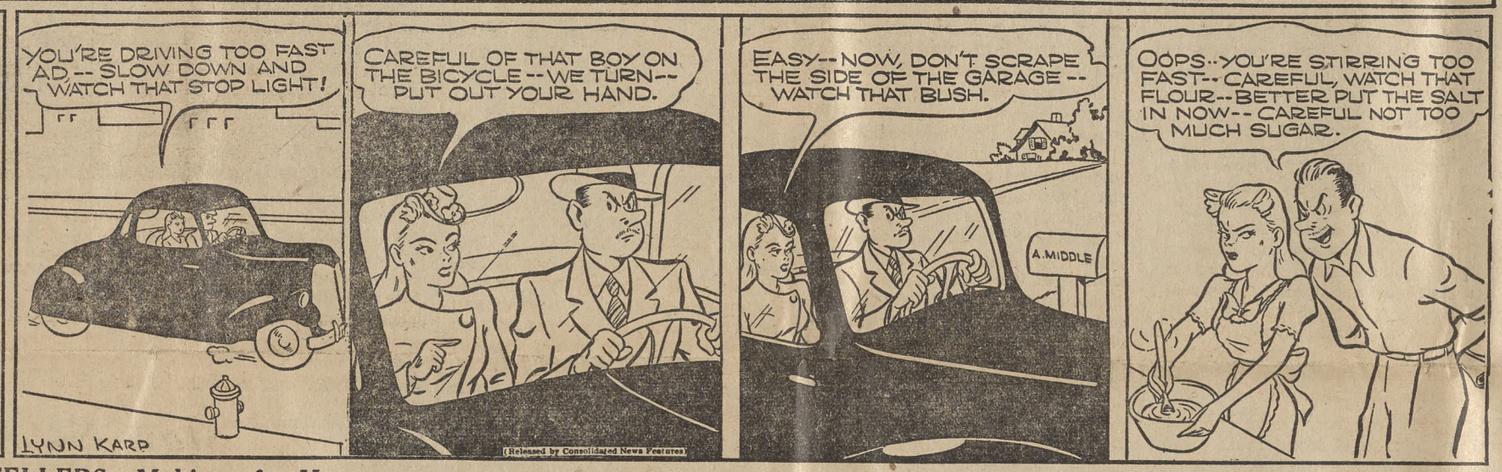
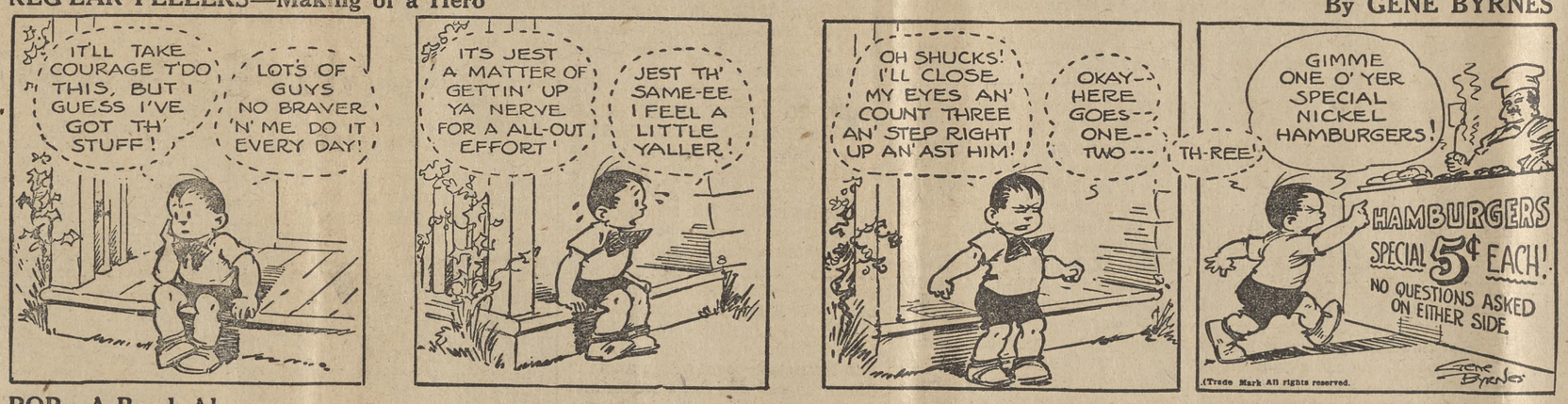
VIRGIL... FOR GOODNESS SAKE-WHAT'S THE MATTER .....SPEAK TO ME.
WOOF WOOF

The MIDDLES — By BOB KARP


YOU'RE DRIVING TOO FAST AD--SLOW DOWN AND WATCH THAT STOP LIGHT!
CAREFUL OF THAT BOY ON THE BICYCLE--WE TURN--PUT OUT YOUR HAND.
EASY--NOW, DON'T SCRAPE THE SIDE OF THE GARAGE--WATCH THAT BUSH.
A.MIDDLE
OOPS--YOU'RE STIRRING TOO FAST--CAREFUL, WATCH THAT FLOUR--BETTER PUT THE SALT IN NOW--CAREFUL NOT TOO MUCH SUGAR.
LYNN KARP
(Released by Consolidated News Features)

REG'LAR FELLERS—Making of a Hero — By GENE BYRNES


IT'LL TAKE COURAGE T'DO THIS, BUT I GUESS I'VE GOT TH' STUFF!
LOTS OF GUYS NO BRAVER 'N' ME DO IT EVERY DAY!
IT'S JEST A MATTER OF GETTIN' UP YA NERVE FOR A ALL-OUT EFFORT!
JEST TH' SAME-EE I FEEL A LITTLE YALLER!
OH SHUCKS! I'LL CLOSE MY EYES AN' COUNT THREE AN' STEP RIGHT UP AN' AST HIM!
OKAY--HERE GOES--ONE--TWO---
TH-REE!
GIMME ONE O' YER SPECIAL NICKEL HAMBURGERS!
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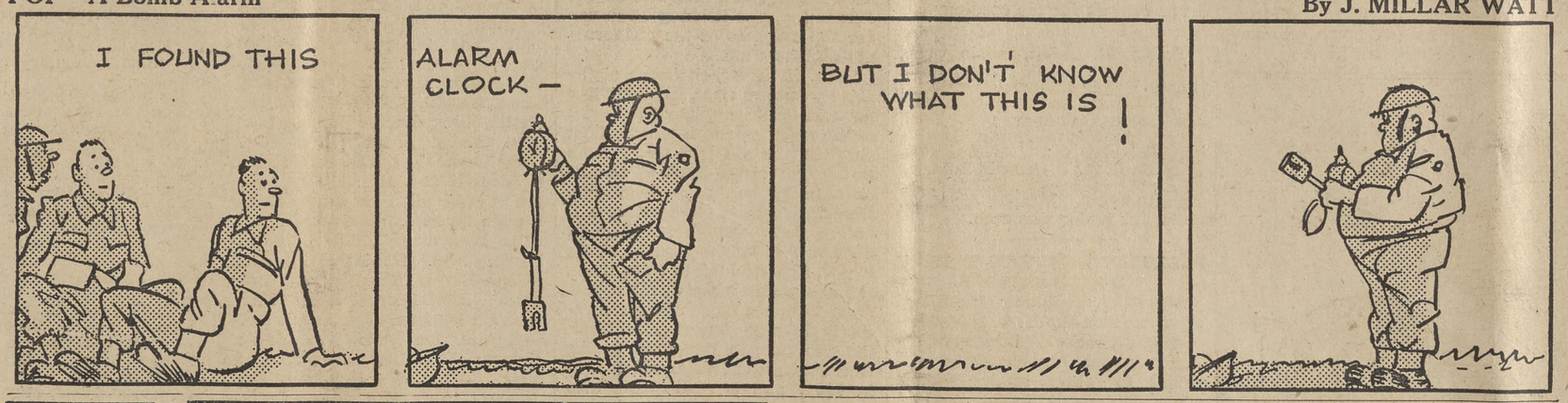
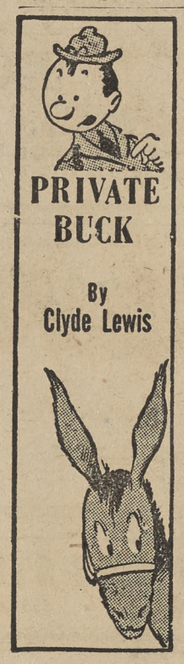
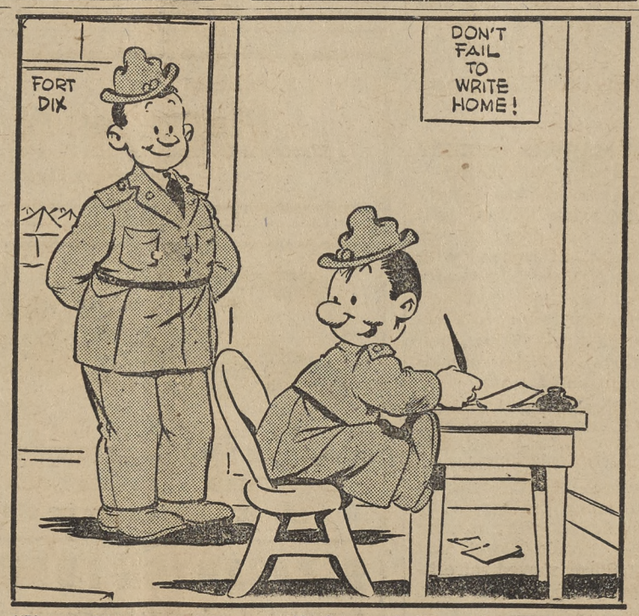
POP—A Bomb Alarm — By J. MILLAR WATT



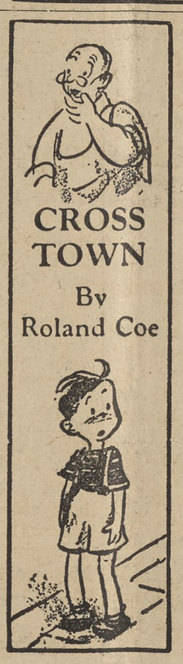
PRIVATE BUCK — By Clyde Lewis



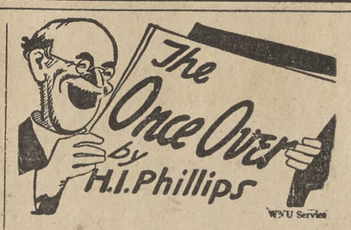


"I'm writing my girl army life is great. We wake up to music every morning!"

CROSS TOWN — By Roland Coe



"It was nip and tuck at close quarters but I finally subdued him!"



MOVIE PRICE CEILINGS

Elmer Twitchell is behind Chester Bowles to some extent in his demand for ceilings on admissions to the movie houses, but, on the other hand, he says the 38 per cent rise cited by Chester isn't so high. "Think of all the food you see in the movies these days!" he exclaims.

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"When you see for so little dough all that meat, poultry, fish, and so forth in the big dinner scenes in so many pictures today," he continued, "you're getting a bargain."

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We agree with Mr. Twitchell. Only yesterday we saw a movie in which there was a big dining room scene where 30 people sat down and had a 15-course dinner. We never saw so many sides of roast beef, loins of pork, whole hams and entire suckling pigs being lugged back and forth by waiters. We told Elmer about it.

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"I saw that one, too," he declared. "They had pitchers of cream and even butter. The butter, mind you, was in technicolor. And no points!"

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"I hadn't had a square meal in days," he went on, "but I came away from that picture with a feeling I had put on about ten pounds. I even had a touch of indigestion. I think the picture cost me ninety cents to get in, but I saw at least a thousand dollars' worth of meat."

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Mr. Twitchell had one complaint. He said he thought that in movie houses where banquet scenes are being shown, the management should provide the customers with napkins.

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Mr. Twitchell said that in all the big eating scenes he had noticed this season he had never yet heard any character mention points, either.

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"Of course," he added, "in the case of movies without dinner scenes something should be done to lower prices. I think a customer has a right to ask at the box office whether any food is shown in the feature picture, and if so how much. If none is shown or it's just a breakfast scene he should be let in for 25 per cent less."

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Mr. Bowles also wants regular theater prices cut. He has something there. To see a Broadway show you now have to pay as much as you would have to pay for the down payment on a pair of shoes, 50 loaves of bread, a week's room rent or a half interest in a steak.

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"At present theater prices," said Elmer, "the theater should throw in a package of cigarettes, a club sandwich and a chance on a turkey." (Note: You already get the chance on the turkey.)

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Elmer Twitchell says he is willing to tighten his belt but can't get the necessary points to get a belt.

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Marshal Goering is reported to have lost his mind in worrying over his great loot of jewels and paintings. He is also afraid they will take away his funnies.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS

Spring is here—
Here's how I know:
I cannot find
That borrowed hoe.
But still it is
An even break;
He doesn't know
I have HIS rake.

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NO POET LAUREATE

Lt. Gov. Wilbert Snow of Connecticut, among the nominees for the post, has urged the legislature not to name a poet laureate for the Nutmeg state. He says all state poets are flops. This, we assume, constitutes a rejection of the author of the deathless tribute.

Connecticut's the state for me;
Its people love it ardently;
They sing of it with fervor great
While living in some other state!
Connecticut's where I was born—
For it I loudly toot my horn;
Oh, hear the praises loudly flow
From those who left it long ago!

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Personally we do love Connecticut and can't keep away. We spend most of our time there and are a pushover for the spell of its elms, its brooks (hey, how about putting in a coupla trout?) its Niantic river striped bass run, its 5-cent cigars (now 15), its horse auctions, its retention of a full-sized glass of beer (here and there), and that rare specimen of a Nutmegger who is neither looking for political office or working for or against somebody who is. Driver, take me to Essex, and don't spare the horses!

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CHAOS OUT OF ORDER

Skillets in the bedroom,
Bikes in the bath,
Eloquently testify
To Junior's zigzag path.
And though my tender pleading
Should melt a heart of stone
He's bent on devastating
Each room except his own.

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"Yanks Take Worms."—Headline.

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"Does that mean Hitler, Goering and Himmler are really captured?" asks Ima Dodo.

Personal Paragraphs

AND SHORT ITEMS ABOUT INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

If we can get it we will have it.—Meyer Meat Market, Phone 165.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorgensen expected to leave today for Southern California, where they will spend a month's vacation to enable Mr. Jorgensen to rest following a recent illness.

We have received some new play-suits, bathing-suits, and shorts that will be nice for the warm days that are ahead.—Meyer Dress and Gift Shop.

Sherwin-Williams Paint is the best paint you can buy. We still have all the colors available in our stock of paints and enamels.—Herman G. Kolln.

Mrs. Rose Pastina and daughter Diane and son William came Sunday to spend two or three weeks with Mrs. Pastina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Madeiros.

Armond Cattalini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cattalini, who has been stationed in Florida with army forces, and has been serving there on the military police force, is on furlough and visiting with his parents in Pleasanton. He was present Wednesday morning at a funeral mass, conducted by Father Wm. F. Hennessy and held at St. Augustine's Church for his brother, Pfc. Alfred Cattalini, paratrooper, who lost his life on Luzon Island in the Pacific March 13, 1945.

Are you looking for a Pleasanton souvenir? Some very nice ones have just arrived at the Meyer Dress and Gift Shop.

Following a regular meeting of the Pleasanton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, held last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, a large number of members went to Hayward, where the Hayward Chapter of the order entertained at a party for the East Bay matrons and patrons and line officers of the different chapters in the district.

If it is too good to throw away, maybe it can be fixed. Bring it to the Meyer Dress and Gift Shop alteration department at 641 Main Street.

Lt. Robert Haas, who had been stationed in Missouri, accompanied by his wife and baby, visited near Pleasanton at the home of Lieutenant Haas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haas, from Friday until Wednesday of this week, when he left to report in at Bear Field, in Indiana, for further orders. His wife and baby remained at the Haas home near town.

Go to Herman G. Kolln's for seeds for your flower and victory gardens. We also have all the tools available to keep your garden, flowers, shrubs, and lawns in good shape.—Herman G. Kolln.

Pvt. Walter E. Rice, Jr., whose wife and children make their home in Pleasanton with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Madsen, has written that he is stationed somewhere in France with a company of paratroopers. However, Mr. Rice did not go into France by parachute, but traveled over a part of that country in one of the World War I famous "40 and 8" cars, which were supposed to hold forty men or eight horses.

Mrs. C. R. Dalzell and daughter Eunice, who now live in Oakland, but who formerly lived near Pleasanton, were in town Friday to visit friends. Mrs. Dalzell said that her son Paul, MM 2c, has been in Oak Knoll Hospital since the middle of March, but is improving, and expects to be taken elsewhere soon. Wayne is with Seabees in the Philippines, and hopes to return home soon. Alfred is in the merchant marine, and was recently heard from in Australia.

White markers have recently been repainted along Main street, marking out car-parking angles for motorists. Large white squares have been painted on each side of the street in front of the Greyhound bus station for the many busses to park and take on and let off passengers, and at the intersection of Rose Avenue,, where the turn is made to the postoffice, a large white mark halfway across the street has been painted, with a large circle in the center.

Now that Pleasanton has experienced some of its warm days, the many people here from the East, Mid-West, North and South, who have been talking, lo these many months, about the extreme cold weather of California, can now begin to talk about the extreme heat of California. However, those who are native sons and daughters, and those who have adopted California as their permanent home, will continue to be satisfied here.

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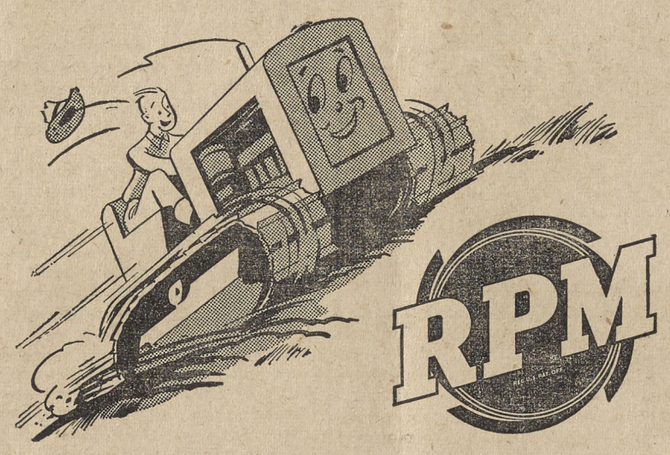

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NEW USO SETUP ASKED HERE

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One of Five Organizations May Run Center Here

Asking the national USO to take over the Pleasanton center would not in any way dispose of the local USO here, unless it did away with local management of funds. The USO committee would continue to function, and the center might, if necessary, have one or several directors. There are five organizations that make up the United Service Organizations, and any one of these organizations might be designated as the official agency to be in charge of the Pleasanton center, although all five of the sponsoring organizations work together in the program, and the same rules govern all USO centers, regardless of what organization is named to head them.

New Plan Suggested By S. F. Executive

The plan to turn over the local center to the national organization for management was given the go-ahead signal by the executive committee at the suggestion of R. G. Allen, of the West Coast regional office of USO in San Francisco, who had written the chairman a letter outlining this procedure as a solution to the Pleasanton USO center problems because of the rapid and increasing growth of this center.

Volunteer Workers Will Still Be Needed At Center

The volunteer women who have worked so faithfully at the center will still be needed, it is said, perhaps in greater number than before, but whatever agency takes control of the center will bring a director and a staff of trained workers here to organize the work on the rules of the national organization, with the help of the volunteer women of Pleasanton Township who have worked at the center since its opening here.

MISS KELLY GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Mrs. Mary A. Schween and Ernest W. Schween of Pleasanton, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kelly of Martinez, attended the 27th annual commencement exercises of Armstrong College at Berkeley last Friday evening when Miss Regina Kelly of Livermore was awarded her degree as Bachelor of Business Administration. Miss Kelly was graduated with "cum laude" honors, and was privileged to represent the young women of the class by being their speaker on the program, choosing as her subject "Women in the New World." During the three years that Miss Kelly has been attending the college, she has been active in student body affairs, serving as president for one year, and in the scholarship organizations of the school. In the latter connection she was elected to membership in one of the national organizations. Miss Kelly is a granddaughter of Mrs. Schween.

DRUIDS' GROVE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Pleasanton Druids' Grove held installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Pleasanton Monday evening, with J. H. Burkhart, P. A., of Livermore acting as installing officer in place of John Hallquist, D. D., of Oakland, who was unable to attend. Ambrose Rivolta was installing marshal, and visitors were present from the Livermore and Centerville Druids' groves. Short talks were also given, and a banquet was enjoyed following the installation. Those installed as officers for the ensuing year were:

Frank M. Adan, noble arch; Dante Manfredini, vice arch; Ralph Volpi, financial secretary; T. H. Silver, secretary-treasurer; Joe Cortez, conductor; D. Deni, inside guardian; Henry Lanini, outside guardian; Charles Fiorio, R. H. B., N. A.; A Georgis, L. H. B., N. A.; Mario Rosa, R. H. B., V. A.; John Pidoli, L. H. B., V. A.; M. D. Soito, Jr., junior past arch.

PLEASANTON WOMEN TESTIFY TO HELP SAILORS

Mrs. Joe Joseph and Mrs. Ellard Silva were at the U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks Wednesday morning to appear as character witnesses for three sailors against whom Miss Lane Soutar, director of the Pleasanton USO Center, had brought various charges ragarding alledged misdemeanors at the USO center here. Although is was said that none of the charges were proven, the lieutenant before whom the hearing was held restricted the liberty of the boys for two weeks and forbade them to go to the Pleasanton USO Center for a period of thirty days.

COMMANDANT LAUDS WORK OF PLEASANTONITE

George E. Mills recently returned to Pearl Harbor after spending six weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of the Alisal district. George, a leaderman electric welder at Pearl Harbor, also teaches a class in welding for three hours each day after working hours. He has been at Pear Harbor for four years and four months, and this week his parents received a letter from his commanding officer, Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, commending his work repairing ships at the Pearl Harbor navy yard.

NEW P. O. FOR PLEASANTON?

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through the doorway and on down to Main Street, a distance of a hundred feet.

The site selected for the postoffice building was recently purchased by Mr. Hansen, and there was also an alleyway leading from it back of the Hagstrom store to Spring Street. However, the lane was not considered wide enough for the mail trucks that may some day go in to deliver mail to the rear of the new postoffice, when and if it is built, so Mr. Hansen is making arrangements to purchase an additional strip of land from the owner of the Hagstrom store building to widen the driveway for the trucks, purchase of the strip hinging on whether the government approves the project and allows the building to be erected for use as a postoffice.

Probably as a post-war project, Mr. Hansen also plans an addition to the building occupied by the Pleasanton Furniture Store, the addition to occupy part of the tract where it is proposed to erect the postoffice building. Priorities for material for the addition can not, however, be obtained at this time.

TOWNSHIP FIRE COMMITTEE TO SEEK FUNDS

The Pleasanton Township Fire Committee held a meeting Tuesday evening to outline plans for raising funds for putting into condition and maintaining the two fire-fighting units of the Pleasanton Fire Department equipment, which was purchased by those living outside the incorporated boundaries of the town, and which is maintained by them.

As funds for this work have been depleted, and there are a few outstanding bills, and some work needed on the equipment, it was decided to make a campaign of solicitation, both by letter and by personal contact, with the people who live outside the incorporated area, so that, in case of need, the fire equipment would be in shape to respond immediately. Edwin E. Orloff, a member of the committee, stated that it is believed that the fire hazard this year may be greater than in previous years. Weed-grown spaces at the sides of roads may not be burned this year, due to lack of oil, formerly used in clearing road side hazards. Yet fire protection is needed more than ever, due to the necessity of preserving all existing buildings, which, if destroyed, probably can not be replaced until the post-war period. In former years card parties and entertainments have been put on to raise funds for this work, but no one has time now to even attend such social affairs, let alone forming committees to arrange for their presentation, if suitable halls could be secured to present them, so the committe has decided that solicitation is the only answer to securing the funds to carry on this vital service to the people of the Amador Valley.

LIONS TO ATTEND MEET HELD BEFORE PEACE CONFAB

A number of members of the Pleasanton Lion's Club are planning to attend a dinner to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland the evening before the peace conference opens in San Francisco next Wednesday, it was announced at a meeting of the club held Wednesday evening. The president of the International Lion's Club is a delegate to the San Francisco conference and the dinner is being given for him and for several other delegates to the convention, and is being given under the auspices of the California State Lions' Club.

Thos. H. Silver, chairman of the drive to secure clean used clothing for war sufferers, gave a report at the meeting, and it was brought out that the old Red Cross room at the rear of the Bank of America building had been secured to store the clothing in, as there will not be room enough for them at the home of Morris Elsnab, where it was first decided to store them.

Plans were discussed for a program to honor those who have recently become American citizens, the program to be given during Americanization Week which falls in May, and a report was also heard on the proposed work at the racetrack for renovation of the old poultry building for a Boy Scout hut. The contract is expected to be let any time.

MARY AND MARTHA SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Mary and Martha Society of the Presbyterian Church held installation of officers at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Hayward, vice-president of the Southern District of the San Francisco Presbyterial, as installing officer, and with Mrs. Royal J. Miller presiding. Officers installed were:

Mrs. A. F. Andresen, president; Mrs. R. J. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Howell, secretary; and Mrs. T. H. Silver, treasurer.

An executive meeting will be held soon to name the appointive officers. Following the meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Howell and Mrs. Rudy Schurch served refreshments to those present.

The best ad is a Times ad.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM NEXT THURSDAY

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in the house of Peter, the broom binder, and the second and third act in a forest setting. The characters include the students and pupils of the high school and the elementary school here as sandmen, angels, dewmen, witches, cookie children, singing groups, choral groups, and orchestral numbers.

Guy Householder, principal of the Pleasanton Elementary School, will give the opening remarks, and Arthur J. Hansen, commander of Pleasanton Post, No. 237, American Legion, will make the awards for the annual American Legion essay contest. Mrs. Helen L. Vardon will present medals to high-school students for excellence in Spanish.

The Public Schools Week program committee this year is headed by Dan McCarthy. Other members of the committee are: Hans N. Hansen, Thos. H. Silver, Harry Tripp, Mrs. Geo. Hansen, Ernest Andrade, Mrs. Lois Blacow, Arthur J. Hansen, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. B. Garibaldi, Guy Householder, V. Bernard Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Casterson, Miss Anita Wieking, A. W. Mortensen, John G. Busch, Conrad Westling, and Frank Donohue.

PLANS MADE BY N. D. G. W. FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Pleasanton Parlor Native Daughters held a regular meeting Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Perry. District Deputy Mrs. Walter Block of Livermore was guest of the evening. Plans were made for the official visit of Grand President Emily Ryan to Pleasanton Parlor Native Daughters and Angelita Parlor Native Daughters of Livermore at a joint meeting on the evening of May 12th. The following committees were appointed: Decorating—Helena Busch, Mrs. Jack Silva, and Mrs. C. Bottini. Tables—Mrs. Alfred Avilla, Mrs. Lucille Martee and Mrs. Duke Bonde. Gifts—Mrs. Tony Mezza. Regalias—Mrs. Ralph Guilianelli and Mrs. Henry Lanini. Presentation of Gifts — Mrs. Lucille Martee. Refreshments — Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Manuel Paulo, Mrs. Rollie Bell, Mrs Joseph Bairos, Mrs. Maryana Andrade, Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mrs. Ane Christensen, Mrs. Frank Collier, Mrs. Joe Bello, Mrs. Annie Peters, Mrs. Lloyd Perry, and Miss Katherine Nugent. Mrs. James George, Mrs. James Costalupes, and Mrs. Marie Alameda were initiated into the order with Past President Mrs. Ralph Guilianelli presenting the obligation.

Following the meeting, cards were enjoyed, with honors going to Mrs. James George, Mrs. James Costalupes, and Miss Helena Busch. Refreshments were served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Perry and Mrs. Jack Silva, on a table with a centerpiece of daffodils and raninculas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Members of the Governing Board of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Pleasanton Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz., May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect two members.

The polling-place for said election of the Pleasanton School District will be at the Pleasanton Elementary School in the Pleasanton Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Pleasanton District are:

C. S. Graham, Inspector.
Mrs. M. Lanini, Judge.
Mrs. Chris Simonsen, Judge.
[Signed] A. B. CASTERSON,
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